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To whom it may concern:

As an Information Technology professional with almost twenty years of experience with various hardware, operating systems, and the people who use them, I must protest the terms Microsoft has proposed for the settlement of the anti-trust suit brought by the US DOJ. By putting more Microsoft software into classrooms, the bottom line result would be a still tighter grip on its already monopolistic market. Further, the dollar values Microsoft has assigned to calculate the software's "worth" are grossly inflated because of the price controls their monopoly already imparts. Microsoft's proposal is simply a farce.

Sincerely,  
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